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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Arihiro Takeda

Serial No.: 10/791,163

Conf. No.: 3403

Filed: 3/2/2004

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
DEVICE AND THIN FILM...

Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: Dudek, James A.



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TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is:

(X) Response to Election/Restriction Requirement.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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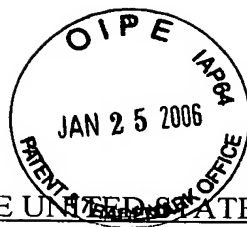
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed December 22, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect Species II, Claims 39-40, with traverse. The grounds for traversal are that examination of all of the species would not place an undue burden on the Examiner. The non-elected claims share several common features with the elected claims, and a search for each of the species would likely overlap. For this reason, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Election/Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

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